

Venetian Festival 2009

Thursday, July 16

Silver Beach Boardwalk (carnival): 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies and Appointment of the Admiral: 6:30 PM (Bandshell)

Mike Yore Memorial Classic Car Show: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Lake Blvd.)

Wine Tasting: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Paid admission only) (Port St. and Lake Blvd.)

Classic Boat Display: 6:30 PM (St. Joseph River; Arboretum)

Big Band Dance at Whitcomb Towers Veranda: 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Harbor Lights Doo-Wop and The Tom Milo Band

Restaurant Row: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Lake Blvd.)

Bluff Entertainment: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Various bluff locations)

Friday, July 17

Taste for Southwest Michigan: 12:00 PM – 11:30 PM (Throughout Festival)

Silver Beach Boardwalk (carnival): 12:00 PM – 11:30 PM (no ticket sales after 11:00 PM)

Kids Area: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Bluff Park)

Bluff Entertainment: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Various bluff locations)

Bob DeLong River Stage: 6:00 PM Never October; 7:45 The Great Affairs; 9:00 DOT DOT DOT

Shadowland Pavilion: 6:30 PM Mike Struwin; 8:00 PM "Buffett at the Beach" with The Last Mangos (Passport Pin or Ticket required; gates open at 6:30 PM; Beverage Tent opens 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM)

FESTIVAL CLOSES: 11:30 PM

Saturday, July 18

Venetian Festival River Run and Walk: 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Lake Blvd. and Ship St.)

Amateur Beach Volleyball Tournament: 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM (Silver Beach)

Marathon Swim: 10:30 AM (Registration); 12:00 PM (Race) (Tiscornia Park)

Taste for Southwest Michigan: 11:00 AM – 11:30 PM (Various locations throughout Festival)

Silver Beach Boardwalk (carnival): 11:00 AM – 11:30 PM (no ticket sales after 11:00 PM)

Krasl Sand Sculpture Competition: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Silver Beach)

Kids Area: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Bluff Park)

Venetian Festival Craft Show: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Lake Blvd)

Bluff Entertainment: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Various bluff locations)

Bob DeLong River Stage: 6:00PM Who Wants Pie; 7: 15 PM Waverland; 8: 45 PM "A Tribute to Billy Joel" featuring Jeff Brewer

Lighted Boat Parade: 10:15 PM – 10:30 PM (St. Joseph River; Arboretum)

Shadowland Pavilion: 6: 30 Wil Harvest, 7: 30 VF Board Band, 9: 30pm Billy Squier– (Passport Pin or Ticket required; gates open 6:30 PM; Beverage Tent opens 7:00 – 10:00 PM)

Fireworks Sky Concert: 10:45 PM

FESTIVAL CLOSES: 11:30 PM

Sunday, July 19

Amateur Beach Volleyball Tournament: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (Silver Beach)

Venetian Festival Craft Show: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Lake Blvd)

Taste for Southwest Michigan: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM (Various locations throughout Festival)

Silver Beach Boardwalk (carnival): 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM (no ticket sales after 6:30 PM)

Kids Area: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Bluff Park)

Bluff Entertainment: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Various bluff locations)

Prime Time Sunday at the Whitcomb: Noon-3:00 PM

Bob DeLong River Stage: 11:00 AM Riverfront Praise 12:00am Widow's Mite; 1:00pm Seventh Day Slumber

Municipal Band Shell: Municipal Band Concert – 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM

Shadowland Pavilion: 4: 30PM The Bronk Bros.; 5: 30PM Luke Bryan (Passport Pin or Ticket required; gates open 3:30 PM)

FESTIVAL CLOSES: 7:00 PM